

# Minnesota Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund

## 2014 Peer Review Process

### Declaration of No Conflict of Interest

The use of funds from the Minnesota Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund are governed by Minnesota Statute 116P which includes the following language regarding Conflicts of Interest.

**116P.09 Subd 6 Conflict of interest.** *A commission member, technical advisory committee member, a peer review panelist, or an employee of the commission may not participate in or vote on a decision of the commission, technical advisory committee, or peer review panel relating to an organization in which the member, panelist, or employee has either a direct or indirect personal financial interest. While serving on the commission, technical advisory committee, or peer review panel, or being an employee of the commission, a person shall avoid any potential conflict of interest.*

Certain affiliations may constitute a conflict of interest. They include:

- receipt of indirect personal financial benefit from a proposing organization or proposal being reviewed
- serving as an employee or governing board member of a proposing organization whose proposal is being reviewed
- serving with or without payment as a consultant to a proposer on the proposal being reviewed by LCCMR
- having a family relationship with a proposer or a staff or board member of a proposing organization

I certify that I have read and understand the description of conflict of interest above and that I do not have a conflict of interest related to the project(s) for which I am providing peer review comments.

If at any time during the review process I discover a conflict of interest, I will disclose that conflict immediately to the Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources staff.

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